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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

REF: USNATO 1507

1. DURING MARCH 26 POLADS, CANADIAN REP (FOWELL) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES SUBSCRIBE TO "THE GENERAL POLICY EMERGING AT NATO" TO AVOID OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE USSR OR ITS EASTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO DO MORE THAN COMMEMORATE THE DEFEAT OF NAZISM OR THAT COULD AFFECT THE DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF BERLIN. THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS OF THESE CELEBRATIONS AS NECESSARY. IF INVITATIONS ARE RECIEVED AT THE

LAST MINUTE, THIS CONSULTATION WILL HAVE TO BE BETWEEN LOCAL NATO AMBASSADORS; HOWEVER, THE CANADIAN EP BELIEVES THERE MAY BE A CONFIDENTIAL

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NEED FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN BRUSSELS AS WELL.

2. HE SAID THAT FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN LEGION HAD BEEN INVITED BY WAR VETERANS GROUPS IN THE SOVIET UNION TO ATTEND MAY 9 FESTI-

VITIES IN MOSCOW, AND HAD ACCEPTED. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL PAY
THEIR OWN WAY FROM CANADA, BUT WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THE SOVIETS
WHILE IN MOSCOW. PEREZ

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